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SUBJECT: JERUSALEM ARABIC PRESS RE SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. PRINCIPAL EAST JERUSALEM ARABIC DAILY, EL QUDS, HAS FLUCTUATED IN ITS ASSESSMENT OF SECRETARY'S CHANCES FOR SUCCESS BUT HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT BENEFIT PALESTINIANS WOULD DERIVE FROM HIS EFFORTS. MARCH 20 EDITORIAL, HEADED "NO WAR WITHOUT EGYPT AND NO PEACE WITHOUT PALESTINIANS", IS MOST PESSIMISTIC TO DATE. IT REVIEWS SECRETARY'S NEED FOR SUCCESS AND ATTRIBUTES HIS DIFFICULTIES TO FAILURE "TO CONVINCE ISRAELI LEADERS OF HIS FAITHFULNESS (TO ISRAEL)" AND OF "THE ADVERSE RESULTS OF THE FAILURE OF HIS MISSION". ISRAEL, PAPER ASSERTS WANTS RECONCILIATION BUT NOT PEACE. EDITORIAL PREDICTS FAILURE FOR THE MISSION AND SOMEWHAT SURPRISINGLY ARGUES THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE STANDS NO BETTER CHANCE THAN SECRETARY. ARAGS IN THE END WILL HAVE TO RECONCILE ELEMENTS OF EQUATION POSED BY EDITORIAL'S TITLE, IT CONCLUDES.

2. TWO OTHER EAST JERUSALEM DAILEIS, ES SHAAB AND EL FAJR, ROUTINELY MANIFEST THEIR FAR LEFT ORIENTATION WITH DENUNCIATION

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OF US MOTIVES. FORMER WARNS IN PARTICULAR OF US-ISRAELI CON-

SPIRACY TO DIVIDE ARAB STATES THROUGH STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH  
AND SUPPORTS RECONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: WEST BANK OPINION GENERALLY SEEMS TO HOPE THAT  
GENEVA FORUM WILL FORCE US TO COME TO GRIPS WITH WHAT IS SEEN  
AS ISRAELI INTRASIGEANCE, AND AT LAST TO DEAL WITH PALESTINIAN  
PROBLEM. EL QUDS EDITORIAL IS SAYING IF EFFECT THAT ISARELI  
INTRASIGEANCE WILL PREVENT SETTLEMENT WHATEVER THE FORUM.  
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